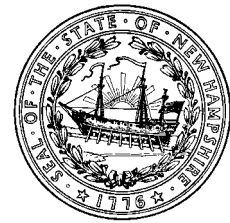


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – January 30, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Saturday, January 30, 2021, DHHS announced 537 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 2.9%. Today's results include 386 people who tested positive by PCR test and 151 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 5,238 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **1/28: 131** new cases today, for an updated total of **546 cases**
- **1/29: 406** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are eighty-seven individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 53% being female and 47% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (146), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (81), Strafford (73), Merrimack (42), Grafton (26), Sullivan (25), Cheshire (18), Belknap (12), Carroll (12), and Coos (6) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (42) and Nashua (27). The county of residence is being determined for twenty-seven new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases are associated with an outbreak setting or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced six additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 2 female residents of Cheshire County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Cheshire County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 217 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 65,362 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated January 30, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	65,362
Recovered	59,082 (90%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,042 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	5,238
Current Hospitalizations	217
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₁	597,526
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	36,487
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	N/A
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	415

₁Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

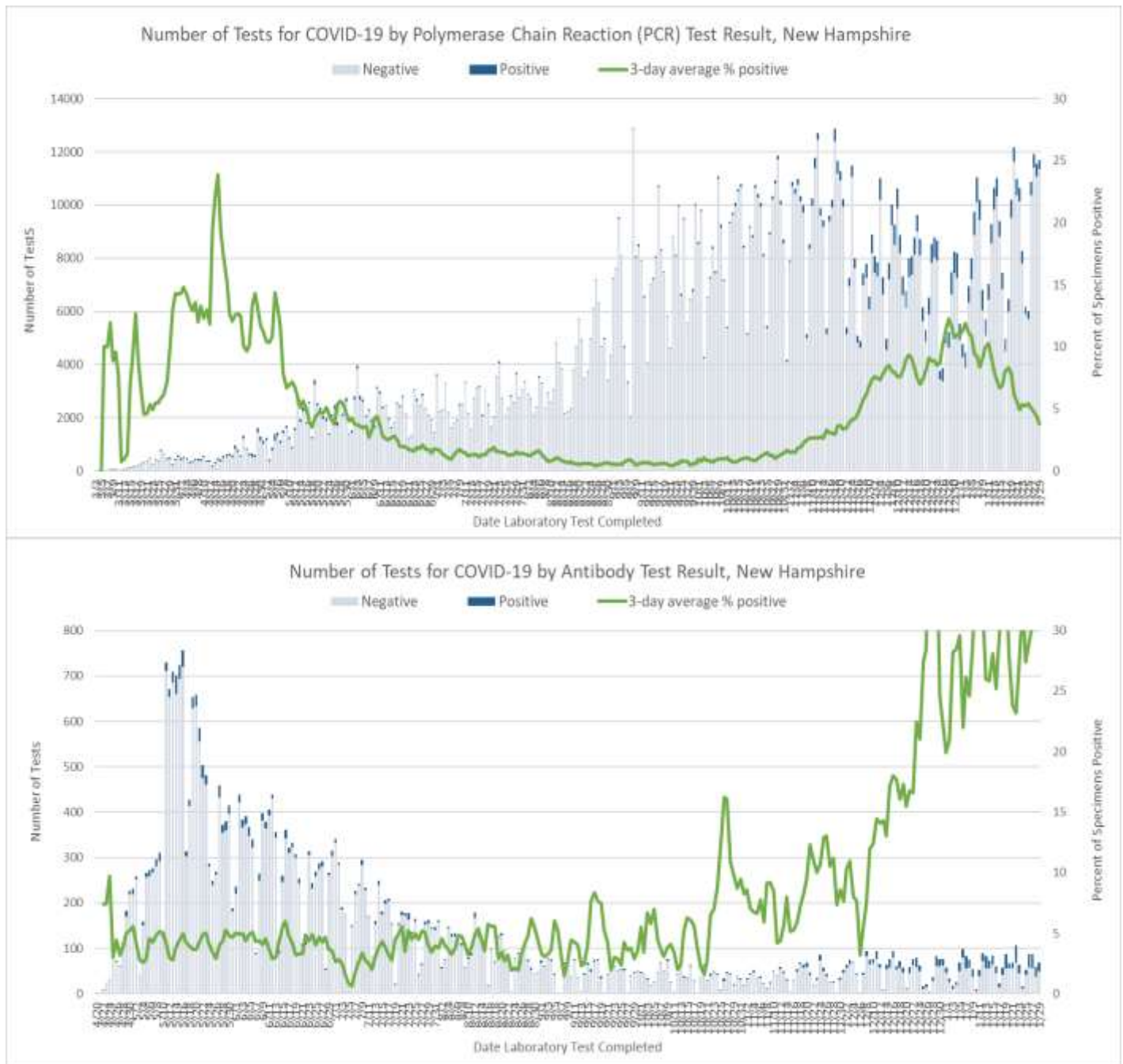
Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/23	1/24	1/25	1/26	1/27	1/28	1/29	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	537	626	6	308	902	1,047	728	593
LabCorp	1,866	368	942	1,612	1,481	1,739	901	1,273
Quest Diagnostics	1,102	901	406	683	807	1,068	784	822
Mako Medical	177	63	4	499	337	97	946	303
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	337	292	146	723	576	420	381	411
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	330	270	337	493	799	392	318	420
Other Laboratory*	3,149	2,897	1,467	4,790	4,752	4,268	5,241	3,795
University of New Hampshire**	778	764	2,705	1,777	2,254	2,520	2,380	1,883
Total	8,276	6,181	6,013	10,885	11,908	11,551	11,679	9,499
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/23	1/24	1/25	1/26	1/27	1/28	1/29	Daily Average
LabCorp	16	6	2	26	20	10	0	11
Quest Diagnostics	36	9	11	23	33	24	34	24
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	3	1	9	15	12	6	10	8
Other Laboratory*	7	0	18	4	11	12	9	9
Total	62	16	40	68	76	52	53	52

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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